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The Examiner's Answer mailed on July 26, 2006, stated under the Evidence Relied Upon section, page 2 that "No evidence is relied upon by the examiner in the rejection of the claims under appeal." Since there was prior art relied upon, this statement was made by mistake. The following page of this letter features a correct Evidence Relied Upon section for the Examiner's Answer.

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Correction to Examiner's Answer

The following is a corrected statement for Evidence Relied Upon in the Examiner's Answer mailed on July 26, 2006:

(8) Evidence Relied Upon

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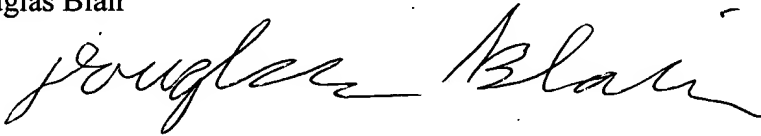
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Douglas B. Blair whose telephone number is (571) 272-3893. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00am-5:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew Caldwell can be reached on (571) 272-3868. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Douglas Blair". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the printed name "Douglas Blair".